DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9th JUNE 2023

This week

Welcome to the last half term of the 2022-23 academic year! I have no idea how this time has came around so fast and here we are now speeding towards the end of summer.

We had a very busy end to the last half term including cyclewise, swimming gala, cross country and interviews. I will let parents know the outcome of the interviews and where staff will be in September as soon as I have it all confirmed.

This week school seems very quiet as we have almost all of Year 5 and 6 away on their residential visit to Liverpool. I am in regular contact with staff who tell the children are having a lovely time. I think we will have some very tried young people back with us later today. We will have photos for you next week. My thanks as always go to the staff for giving up their own time to facilitate this adventure for the children.

Apologies

I wanted to start this newsletter with an apology for not sending one at the end of last half term. We had an incredibly busy day on Friday and sadly could not get to our newsletter. Hopefully this one will make up for that.

Miss Grima

I am delighted to have welcomed Miss Grima back into the Dearham family a little earlier than expected. She is in Year 5 for this last half term and has gone with the children on the residential this week.

Roof works

A condition improvement fund bid was submitted by the Trust on behalf of Dearham this year and we were lucky enough to have had it approved. The bid means we are able to replace significant areas of roof on school. Work will begin with scaffolding being erected on 17th and 18th June. The visitor carpark will be a welfare compound for the roofing team and will therefore be inaccessible to all vehicles. There will be no access or parking for cars other than staff from after school on Friday 16th June until the work is completed. I can only apologise for the inconvenience.

A letter will come out to parents next week with details of changes to any access in terms of doors for classes etc.

The Crafty Butterfly

Attached to the newsletter is a letter from Nicola Askew about The Crafty Butterfly. This is Nicola's own business and she has been in touch to say she is making leaver's memory bears. If you are interested in these lovely gifts please get in touch with Nicola.

Fitbits

We have noticed one or two children in school with Fitbits on this week. These are excellent devices for helping keep track of fitness and well-being but they are a bit of a nuisance in class. Please can the children leave them at home and if necessary just have a watch on in class.
Thank you

Football

I received the following lovely email from Lee Taylor this week about some of our fantastic footballers.

Just to let you know, Dearham Rangers u10s (y4 & y5) won the Workington Development cup yesterday.
Played 6 league games, won 3 and draw 3, which meant that we finished 2nd in the league and qualified for the semi final in the knock outs. In the semi final we played St Bees which went to penalty's and we won.
The final we played Whitehaven and we won in extra time 2-0 to lift the cup.
Would I be able to bring the cup in for you to praise the kids in assembly?
Those who played yesterday:
Zac (captain), Caleb, Indie, Alfie, Harry, Finley
Rest of the squad
Eli, Oakley, Lillie, Belle, Ozzy
Well done to all involved!

Attendance

Attendance figures for the first half of the summer term and this week:

	Summer term first half	Week ending 9th
Nursery	89.93%	92.83%
Reception	90.59%	87.23%
Year 1	91.4%	98.37%
Year 2	93.78%	93.03%
Year 3	91.7%	91.45%
Year 4	94.35%	97.35%
Year 5	98.1%	99.08%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	94.45%	94.12%
Year 6 Mrs Ivison	93.59%	99.47%

Whole school attendance for last half term was 93.13%.

Whole school attendance for this week is 94.78%

Well done and thank you everyone.

Headteacher Awards for the week before half term

Nursery
- ✓ Harlen Waler
- ✓ Robyn Weightman

Reception
- ✓ Oakley Robertson
- ✓ Norah Pala

Year One
- ✓ Florence Smith
- ✓ Isaac Moore
- ✓ Jax Young

Year Two
- ✓ Lily Varty
- ✓ Oscar Hindmoor

Year Three
- ✓ The whole of Y3

Year Four
- ✓ Joshua Copeland

Year Five
- ✓ The whole class

Year Six
- ✓ The whole of Y6.

Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Wednesday 14th June – author visit for writing workshop
- Monday 19th June – roof works starting. No access to visitor carpark
- Tuesday 20th June – Y6 The Big Sing at the Carnegie
- Wednesday 21st June – Year 5 River trip. This is a change of date from April
- Thursday 22nd June – KS2 village run
- Tuesday 27th June – KS1 village run
- Wednesday 28th June – Year 6 Space Explorers Session. Lakes College
- Friday 30th June – Reception trip to Trotters
- Friday 30th June – Year 6 singing at COSC day centre Cockermouth
- Wednesday 5th July – Nursery trip to Trotters
- Wednesday 5th July – Year 3 trip to Senhouse Museum Maryport
- Thursday 6th July – KS1 trip to Trotters
- Thursday 6th July – KS2 Summer showcase at the Carnegie
- Friday 14th July – Reception Class Celebration Assembly
- Friday 14th July – school reports
- Tuesday 18th July – Y6 Leavers assembly 9am
- Tuesday 18th July – Dearham's Got Talent 6pm school hall
- Wednesday 19th July – End of term 1:15 finish

I will add to this list as dates come into the diary so you can free up your calendars where possible.

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Exclusive Promotion Alert!

Introducing our Special Bulk Order Offer for School Memory Bears!

Capture precious memories and create a lasting legacy with our delightful School Memory Bears. And now, for a limited time, we have an exciting promotion for you!

For orders of 10 or more School Memory Bears, enjoy a fantastic discount of 10% off the usual selling price of £40 per bear. That's a savings of £4 per bear!

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Take advantage of this extraordinary promotion and order your School Memory Bears today! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to celebrate the memories and achievements of your students while enjoying significant savings.

To place your order or inquire about further customization options, please contact our friendly sales team at 07828443601 or info@thecrafty-butterfly.co.uk. Hurry, this promotion is only available for a limited time!

Preserve the moments, embrace the memories, and cherish the bonds with our School Memory Bears.

Sincerely,

Nicola Askew
Owner
The Crafty Butterfly